



William "Ken" Trader

June 24, 1944 - April 27, 2007

William K. "Ken" Trader, 62, died peacefully at home in Port Orchard, Washington on April 27, 2007. He was born June 24, 1944 in Grafton, West Virginia to Elmer G. & Nellie F. (Pratt) Trader. Ken married Lori Coutts May 17, 1969 in Bremerton, Washington. He graduated from Parkersburg High School in Parkersburg, West Virginia in 1963 and from the apprenticeship program at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton in 1973 as an unlimited Machinist. Ken worked as an unlimited Machinist at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for 28 years, retiring in 1993. He also worked for 14 years with Action Services. Ken served as 3rd Class in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to 1969, earning the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea). He served in Vietnam, Naval Aviator Extraction, and was present during the Pueblo incident. Ken enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, motorcycling, archery, and bowling. He was a hobbyist mechanic - if it had a motor he could fix it. He loved his pets "Stubby" (dog), "Star" & "Magic" (hunting dogs), and "Cat" his beloved Siamese. Surviving are his wife Lori; daughter Brenda (Aaron) Guay of Wauna, Washington; brother James (Twila) Trader of Albany, Ohio; sister Doris Zeigler of New Marshfield, Ohio; granddaughter Kayleigh Phlipot; and numerous nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Robert & Charles. Memorial service 2:30 pm on May 16, 2007 at Rill's Life Tribute Center in Port Orchard. Memorials to Childrens Hospital, Kitsap Humane Society or United Way.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Ken always had a smile on his face, and a quick wit. He was always the first person I seen on Friday night's when we would show up for bowling, he will be missed. Don

don Cureton - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My family enjoyed seeing Uncle Kenny his last trip to Ohio 2002. I am sincerely glad that he was able to make the trip and that I did get to spend that little bit of time with him. MY Mom (Doris) and my Uncle Jim seemed so happy to be together again even for a little while. It was truly a Joy to watch. I will always have very fond memories of our visit and of Uncle Kenny. Uncle Kenny will be sadly missed .
Debbie

Debra & Franklin Taylor - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ We lost track of each other years ago. So sorrow we didn't "connect" before this. May memories of happier times and the prayers of loved ones and friends sustain your family during this sorrowful time.

Floyd Wilt - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I was asked to say something memorable about my acquaintance with Ken. And I could not come up with one, because there isn't just one all of them were good memories. Being like a brother that he never had, we had a special bond that few people had that know Ken. Ken had taught me a lot about working on cars which he dearly loved to do. I remember the first time that I had talked to Ken it was just after I had moved onto the cul-de-sack about my car which was a (73 AMC Honet station wagon sleeper) that after talking and him looking at the car it did become a real sleeper. Like I said they all were great memories.

Phil C. Phillips - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Kenny, One of my special brothers, a fun loving guy with a smile for everyone. lots of fun growing up. Sure missed Kenny when he went into the navy did not see him as often as we wanted. He would show up at my door at 3:00 am and say I'm on leave for 3-4 days and I would ask how did you get here, I hitched a ride, he'd say and laugh because no one knew he was coming home, then we get in the car and goes to Mom's and wake her up. Nice surprise. God bless & keep him with the parents & brothers. Doris Jean

Doris J.Trader Zeigler - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Lori and Brenda, I was so saddened when I saw that Ken had passed away. I know that you are going through hard times but just remember all of the good times. I will always remember Ken with a ciggarette in one hand and a drink or a bowling ball in the other! Oh how he made moonlight bowling so much fun! He is in a great place and will always be with you in your memories and hearts. God bless you both and your families.

Mandy (Guseman) Gaskill - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ All the time we had together as young boys, fishing, swimming, skating, and hunting with Willie. I tell my children these stories and laugh. The reunion of 2002 was great I enjoyed our time together more than words could ever tell. Happy times will not be fogotten. Wish my trip out to met your family had worked out for me.

Love,
Jim

Meeting Kenny in 2002 was a special time for us, we enjoyed him so much. We will always remember the way he made Dad laugh as they relived thier childhood and the pranks they pulled. Wish that we could have lived closer together. We would loved to known Kenny, Lori , Brenda & Family better. Love, Twila, Susan, Christopher, & Kristin.

James & Twila Trader - April 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM